



children's autism

July 2018

Dear CAF Supporter

Here's our upcoming workshops and events

Social & Friendship Skills - 24 July

Are you living or working with a young person 12 years plus? Topics include:



- Make friends and maintain friendships
- Get on with others
- Overcome challenges in school and the community
- Learn to problem solve

24 July, 7pm
Redhill Community Centre
163 Dominion Road (Cnr of Croskey and Dominion Roads), Papakura

Cost: free for families (donations at the door or [Givealittle](#) welcome). \$40 for professionals.

Register [here](#)

Hands On Autism - 8 September

Gain practical tools and strategies that can be implemented in the home, classroom or community. Ideal for people living or working with a child with Autism.



8 Sep, 9am - 4pm
Glen Eden Community & Recreation Centre

Community Notices

Children's Autism

A.S.K

Autism Spectrum Knowledge Professional training
[More info](#)

Jumping Beans Term 3

2 Aug - 27 Sep
1pm - 2pm
Remuera

Hands On Autism

8 Sep, 9am-4pm
Glen Eden

Sensory Issues

11 Sep, 7-9pm
Red Beach

Dealing with Anxiety

19 Sep, 7-9pm
Ponsonby

Clip 'N Climb

Next session 26 Aug
Albany

[More info](#)

Disability Connect

Transition Expo 2018

7 August
9am - 2pm
Auckland Netball

44 Glendale Road, Glen Eden

Cost: free for families (donations at the door or [Givealittle](#) welcome). \$40 for professionals.

Register [here](#)

Sensory Issues - 11 September

Learn about sensory differences and sensitivities in relation to autism and tool kits for use at home and in the classroom



11 Sep, 7-9pm
Salvation Army Hall, Hibiscus Bays

Cost: free for families (donations at the door or [Givealittle](#) welcome). \$40 for professionals.

Register [here](#)

Dealing with Anxiety - 19 September

Topics include:

- Understanding Anxiety
- Social interactions that lead to anxiety
- Strategies for dealing with anxiety
- Anxiety 'Toolkits'

19 Sep, 7-9pm
St Columba Centre
40 Vermont St, Ponsonby

Cost: free for families (donations at the door or [Givealittle](#) welcome). \$40 for professionals.

Register [here](#)



Jumping Beans Term 3

'Join In Jumping Beans' helps young children build social and motor skills in small, one-hour group sessions. Want to help your child with safety skills, coordination, balance and foot placement as well as social skills?

Our sessions are just for children with autism in an environment that suits their needs. Siblings welcome to

Centre

Parent Support Group Meeting

19 July
5:30 - 8pm
Mt Richmond School

Support Groups for:

Culturally Diverse
Chinese Families
Indian Community

Seminars on:

Education Legal Issues
Individualised Funding
Living Options
Planning for Adulthood
Transitions
Sexuality Education

More info:

Ph 09 636 0351
admin@
disabilityconnect.org.nz

Autism NZ

Auckland support groups:

- Youth with Aspergers/
High-Functioning Autism Social
Group
- Adult Aspergers & High-
Functioning
Autism Spectrum Social Group
- Adult Aspergers Syndrome/High-
Functioning Autism Drop-in Session
- Asperger Partners' Support Group
- Chat & Chill Parents Group

[More info](#)

IHC

Library & info
services
on all aspects
of disability

One free book for
for families

More info:
[ihc.org.nz](#)

attend with caregiver. Each session provides a different learning experience.

2 Aug - 27 Sep, 1-2pm
College Rifles Rugby Club
33 Haast Street, Remuera

More info: admin@autism.org.nz



Clip 'n Climb - 26 August

All welcome to our next Clip 'n Climb session just for children with autism. Help your child gain confidence and overcome challenges while building up their social skills!

26 August, 9:30-10:30am
Clip 'N Climb North Shore
Unit 1/59 Corinthian Drive
Albany

Cost: \$20/Session

Click [here](#) for more info



Join our Team!

Come and work for the Children's Autism Foundation, making a true difference for families and helping young people with autism reach their potential.

Two opportunities have now come up to join our small and dedicated team:

Family Consultant

We are on the lookout for a Family Consultant for West and Central areas to join our team.

Check out our [Seek job listing](#) for more info.

Click here for the [Job Description](#)

Team Leader

We're looking for an experienced team leader to oversee and be responsible for all office functions and staff. Are you a confident, organised self-starter who is great at

0800 442 442

Mapura Studios

Art Group for Teens

For 12+ years

All abilities, particular provisions for autistic young people.

A safe environment to express themselves creatively.

Tuesdays, 4-5pm

Ph 09 845 5361

[alex@](mailto:alex@mapurastudios.org.nz)

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Interact 2018

Expressions of interest invited from disability community for disability arts festival

Have you art work? Dance? Music? Kapa Haka or performance pieces? Wearable art for the parades? Or just some great ideas?

31 Oct - 2 Nov 2018

Corbans Estate

Henderson

More info:

interactfest@gmail.com or 849 5595

or complete this online EOI [link](#)

Useful Websites

www.autism.org.nz

Children's Autism Foundation

www.autismnz.org.nz

Autism New Zealand

www.adhd.org.nz

ADHD Association

www.altogetherautism.org.nz

Altogether Autism

www.aucklanddyspraxia.org.nz

Dyspraxia Association

www.disabilityconnect.org.nz

Disability Connect

www.childsplayot.net

Child's Play OT

motivating people? Experience in the charitable sector is essential as is experience with funding applications. 20 hrs a week initially. Hourly rate: \$30-35 depending on experience.

Duties and responsibilities:

- All office staff supervision
- Oversee, facilitate and at times complete funding applications and accountabilities to ensure all aspects of the budget are covered
- Oversee and manage other fundraising events
- Oversee accounting functions
- Oversee service support staff
- General office management duties
- Responsible for website/ facebook/ newsletters
- Submitting Board reports to CEO
- Ad hoc duties as needed

If this sounds like you, please send your CV to Helen:
helen_paulm@hotmail.com



www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz

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www.dancetherapy.co.nz

Dance Therapy

www.enrichplus.org.nz

Enrich+

Education, Employment,
Empowerment

www.everydayot.com

Everyday OT

For skate, holidays, adventure,
surfing.

www.focustherapy.co.nz

Focus Therapy O. T. Brain Gym,
Educ. Kinesiologist

www.ihc.org.nz

Idea Services

www.mapurastudios.org.nz

(Arts)

www.taikura.org.nz

(NASC Auckland)

www.talklink.org.nz

Talklink Trust

www.yesdisability.org.nz

Yes Disability

www.parenttoparent.org.nz

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Care Matters

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